

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: CATEGORY 49 EMBARGO AND "GENEVA" AMENDMENT  
TO US-GOP TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) MANILA 10626, (B) MANILA 10847

1. COMMITTEE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS  
(CITA) AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF INTENSE GOP CONCERN REGARDING  
EMBARGO OF CATEGORY 49 WHICH EMBASSY CONVEYED IN NUMEROUS  
CABLES, MOST RECENT OF WHICH ARE REFERENCED. NO REPLY HAS  
BEEN RECEIVED TO ANY OF THESE CABLES, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE  
CITA AGENCIES LOOKED FORWARD TO BILATERAL TALKS IN EARLY  
JUNE TO DEAL WITH EMBARGO. TALKS WERE HELD AND NOTES IM-  
PLEMENTING AMENDMENT WHICH RESULTED HAVE FINALLY BEEN EX-  
CHANGED.

2. ONCE AGAIN, THE PHILIPPINE TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD (TEB)  
HAS URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT CATEGORY 49 EMBARGO WHICH DATES  
(SO FAR AS KNOW) FROM MARCH BE LIFTED. EMBASSY WOULD  
APPRECIATE IT IF (1) EMBARGO COULD BE LIFTED ASAP  
AND (2) CITA AGENCIES COULD PROVIDE STATUS OF CATEGORY 49;  
I.A., AMOUNT OF YARDAGE LEFT IN THIS CATEGORY AFTER EM-  
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BARGOOED GOODS ARE CLEARED.

3. KTTA AGENCIES WILL ALSO REMEMBER THAT GOP MAINTAINS THAT  
AT LEAST PART OF CATEGORY 49 DIFFICULTIES ARE CAUSED BY  
DIFFERENCES IN TRADE FIGURES. EMBASSY HAS NEVER BEEN IN-  
FORMED CONCERNING OUTCOME OF PROPOSED TALKS WITH PHILIPPINE  
EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT OR EVEN IF TALKS TOOK

PLACE. FINALLY, GOP HAS REQUESTED US GOVERNMENT'S ACCEUDESCENCE  
TO "BORROW" AGAINST CATEGORY 49 FOR NEXT AGREEMENT YEAR.  
PRESUMABLY, THIS GOP REQUEST WAS SUPERCEDED BY "GENEVA"  
AMENDMENT, BUT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE, IN ANY CASE, KNOW-  
ING STATUS OF THIS REQUEST WHETHER OR NOT DISPUTED  
TRADE FIGURES ON CATEGORY 49 HAVE BEEN RESOLVED.  
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